

House Resolution No. 1313

Whereas, it is with great pride that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Sullivan County Memorial Hospital in Milan, Missouri, which is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary; and

Whereas, Sullivan County Memorial Hospital is a not-for-profit, Critical Access Hospital located in rural north central Missouri in the county seat of Milan; and

Whereas, established by taxpayers in 1953, Sullivan County Memorial Hospital has remained the only acute care facility in Sullivan County; and

Whereas, Sullivan County Memorial Hospital provides 24-hour emergency services as well as acute care, ambulatory surgery, skilled nursing care, radiology, laboratory, and other ancillary services; and

Whereas, Sullivan County Memorial Hospital became a Critical Access Hospital in November of 2000, providing Intermediate Care and Long Term Care units that are home to twenty-five residents; and

Whereas, Sullivan County Memorial Hospital was nationally accredited by the American Osteopathic Association in December of 1997, a first in the hospital's forty-five-year history; and

Whereas, Sullivan County Memorial Hospital is active in the Missouri Hospital Association, American Hospital Association, Missouri Health Care Association, National Rural Health Association, and the Northeast Missouri Rural Health Network; and

Whereas, Sullivan County Memorial Hospital continues to meet the healthcare needs of the public by providing quality health services designed to restore and maintain good health; promote a healthy lifestyle throughout the community by providing programs and services that enhance wellness and health education; foster an environment of cooperation among the Board of Directors, medical staff, employees, and the community to maintain a friendly atmosphere in which to treat patients; and to create and maintain an atmosphere wherein continuous improvement of quality is an organizational way of life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Administrator Martha Gragg and to all the dedicated staff at Sullivan County Memorial Hospital upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sullivan County Memorial Hospital in Milan, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert J. Behnen
District No. 2

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1313, adopted April 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker